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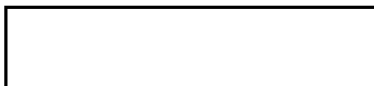
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistics Services Division, OL

SUBJECT : Possible Savings in Procurement of Goods and Services

REFERENCES : (a) Multiple Adse Memo dtd 17 Apr 75 fr C/LSD/OL, Subj: *OL 5 10, 104*
Cost Effectiveness of Requisitioning/Procurement
(b) Ltr dtd 24 Mar 75 to Dept. & Agency Heads fr Comptroller
General of U.S., same subj *OL 5 1513*

1. Your research concerning costs of purchases from GSA's supply system in comparison to buying identical items directly from commercial sources is particularly opportune and has been reviewed with interest. We have also received a "Report to the Congress" prepared by the Comptroller General of the U. S. which has been forwarded to all agencies (reference b). This report extols the virtues of using GSA to a greater extent to achieve significant savings in Government procurement of common-use goods and services.

2. We are now engaged in a study of the Comptroller General's report, with a view toward forwarding our study results to the DDA. We plan to include your research on this matter in the study, as well as the viewpoints of the Supply and Procurement Divisions. Accordingly, we will contact your representative regarding further study inputs and will furnish you a copy of the study results as eventually proposed for transmittal to the DDA.



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